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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] (for Mr. Chester Cooper, ADDI/PS)
SUBJECT: Philippines NPP

1. The first interagency meeting on the scheduled National Policy Paper on the Philippines was held at State on Friday, 7 August. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Paul Kattenburg, S/P who is responsible for production of the paper. I was the only CIA representative at the meeting; there was no DD/P representative. Approximately 30 people were present including an envoy from the Veteran's Administration (!).

2. Mr. Kattenburg wants to move quickly on the paper. He is scheduling the next group meeting for early September. Before this meeting, he wants contributions to certain sections of Part Two. From CIA, he wants a DD/P "analysis" of Part Two, Section III -- [] He is pleased that the Section 57 [] has just been drafted by OCI [] and [] would like OCI to pitch in on the Section III with DD/P, if possible. He also wants ONE to contribute to Section I [] as deemed appropriate.

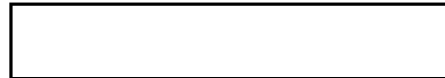
3. At the September meeting, Kattenburg will present a draft outline of the entire paper. As the two major issues to

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focus upon, he sees: the strategic importance of the Philippines to the US; and the nature of Philippine nationhood.

4. I made no commitments except to agree to alert DD/P to its assigned responsibility and to continue ONE coordination as the paper evolves. Kattenburg is leaving town Tuesday evening for a few weeks and I agreed to notify him today or tomorrow as to DD/P's willingness to undertake its task. I suggest that this matter be taken care of promptly.



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